

## Message Text

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINSHASA 5393

DEPT PASS DEFENSE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CG, US, MILI, EAIR

SUBJ: MAC FLIGHT

REF: KINSHASA 5389

1. FOREIGN OFFICE PROTOCOL OFFICER (WHO REFUSED TO GIVE NAME) HAS JUST TELEPHONE ME (JUNE 18, 3:40 PM) TO INFORM ME THAT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS HAD DECIDED THAT WHEN MAC FLIGHT LANDED TODAY AT 4:00 PM IT WOULD BE UNLOADED BY ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS AND SUBJECT TO COMPLETE CUSTOMS CONTROL.

2. I THANKED HIM FOR INFORMATION AND TOLD HIM I UNDERSTOOD TOWER HAD PROHIBITED PLANE FROM LANDING WHICH FORTUNATELY HAD ENOUGH FUEL TO GO ELSEWHERE. I ADDED I THOUGHT MINISTER'S DECISION WAS PREFERABLE, THAT I AGREED CUSTOMS CONTROL WAS PROPER AND THAT I HOPED THAT FLIGHT WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN KINSHASA THIS FRIDAY WOULD BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE MINISTER'S DECISION RATHER THAN CONTROL TOWER ACTION.  
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